

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER
PLANNING COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 2015
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Meeting was called to order by Lynne Bertram at 6:30 pm.

Present: Bruce Maxham, Butch Wardwell, Brian Bontrager, Owen Astbury, John Timken, Selectboard Representative and Nancy Robinson, Clerk

Re-organization: Bruce moved and Butch seconded to nominate Lynne as Chair. No other nominations. Motion carried.

Butch moved and Lynne seconded to nominate Bruce as Vice-Chair. No other nomination. Motion carried.

Owen moved and Brian seconded to nominate Lynne, Butch and Bruce to the Flood Hazard Board. Motion carried. Owen and Brian will attend flood hearings to observe and become familiar with the process.

Flood Hazard Board consists of 3 Planning Commission members and 2 Selectboard members (Nope & John).

Nancy gave Brian and Owen copies of the current town plan and flood hazard ordinance for review. Brief discussion of potential flood applications. Nancy expects at least a couple flood hearings this spring/summer.

Lynne brought before the committee a resolution (see attached) that the Rutland Planning Commission put forth for Solar Panel over site by the town. The Pomfret Planning Commission members have approved this resolution and have sent it on to the Pomfret Selectboard for review and adoption. Brian moved and Bruce seconded that the Bridgewater Planning Commission support this resolution and to present it to the Bridgewater Selectboard for action. Motion carried. May eventually require the adoption of a town solar ordinance.

Nancy mentioned to the board of a notice of hearing dates regarding the updated Regional Commission Plan. Hearings are scheduled for April 15th. at 6:00 pm in Randolph and April 16th. at 6:00 pm in Thetford.

Being no further business, Lynne moved and Butch seconded to adjourn at 7:00 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Robinson

Nancy Robinson,
Clerk